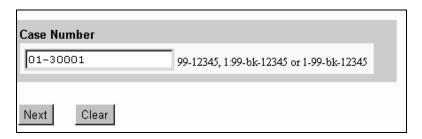
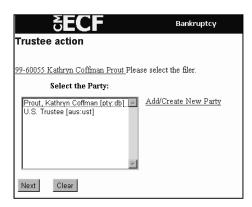
## TRUSTEE/U. S. TRUSTEE

The Trustee/U. S. Trustee hypertext link contains various documents which the Trustee or U. S. Trustee, specifically, submits to/files with the court. These documents are usually reports, which are the result of §341 meetings of creditors, sales/auctions of property, final reports, etc. This link/menu option is in addition to the other links, which contain documents that the trustee may have occasion to file and not meant to replace all other links/menu options. An addition to the menu is the "*Trustee's 341 Filings*", to aid the trustee in the efficient resolution of his cases. This option is explained in greater detail by clicking on **Trustee's 341 Filings** hypertext link from the Bankruptcy Events menu. The following instruction will guide you through the ECF system for Trustee/U. S. Trustee documents.

- STEP 1 Select Bankruptcy from the Main Menu, then click on Trustee/U.S. Trustee hypertext link from the Bankruptcy Events menu.
- **STEP 2** The **Case Number** screen appears.



- Enter a case number, making sure to insert a dash between year and case number.
- Click on **Next** to continue, or **Clear** to re-enter.
- **STEP 3** The Party Filer screen appears.

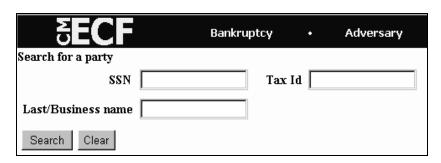


• Select the Party filing the document by clicking on the down arrow to the right of the box to scroll through the list.

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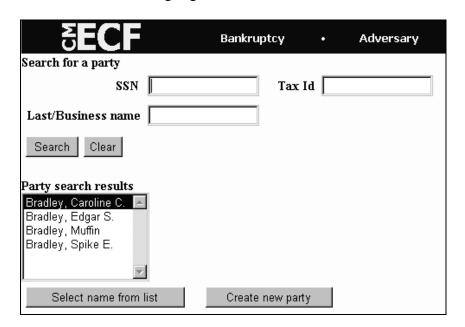
- If the name of party you're searching for appears, click on the name, click on **Next** and then proceed to **Step 6**.
- If the name of party does not appear, click on Add/Create New Party hypertext link and proceed to Step 4.

### STEP 4 The Search for a party screen appears.

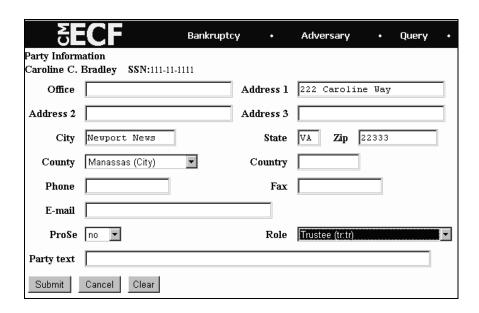


### There are three ways that the search for a party may be accomplished:

- 1. Enter the Social Security Number of the Individual (making sure to use dashes)
- 2. Enter the Tax Id of the Partnership or Corporation (making sure to use dashes)
- 3. Using upper and lower case characters, enter at least first letter (and up to 10) of the party's last name (or business name), then click on **Search**.
- If name is found, highlight it and click **Select name from list**.



• The **Party Information** screen appears, verify information.

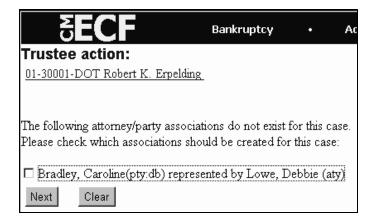


- Click on drop box for "Select the party role in this filing", then select appropriate party role, (i.e., Trustee).
- Click on **Submit** to continue, **Cancel** to restart the entry or **Clear** to clear information entered on the screen.

### STEP 5 The Select the Filer screen appears with your party highlighted.

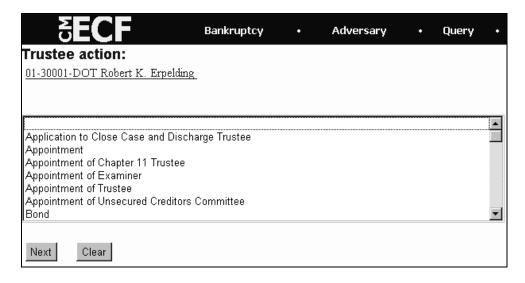


- Click on **Next** to continue.
- If, in selecting the party, you indicated that the trustee had an attorney, and the association has not been made between the attorney and the party filer, the following screen appears.



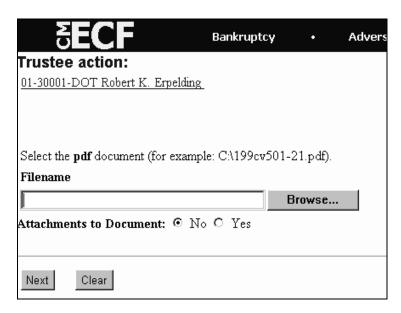
- To create the association, follow the directions on the screen and check the box beside the association to be created for this case.
- Click on **Next** to continue.

### STEP 6 The Select the Event Type screen appears.

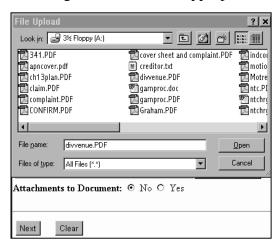


- Screen prompts for selection of document being filed.
- Using scroll bar to right of box, highlight type of document being filed.
- If more than one type of document being filed, click on one document while holding down on the **Ctrl** key on your keyboard and click on each additional type of document.
- Click on Next to proceed or Clear to repeat process.

### STEP 7 Select the PDF File Name screen appears.



- Enter file name in blank box, being sure to include the .pdf suffix, or
- Click on **Browse** to navigate to the appropriate directory and file.
- Change **Files of type**: to Acrobat [\*.pdf] or All Files.
- Change **Look in**: to the appropriate drive where the document is located.



• Click on the appropriate file name, then click on **Open**.

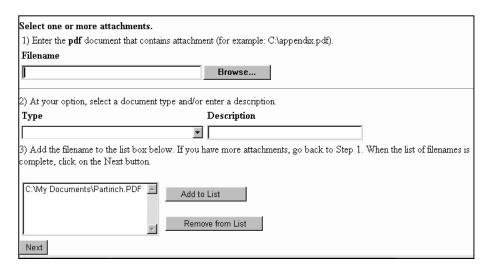
#### If there are no attachments to document:

• Click on **Next** and proceed to **Step 9.** 

### If there are attachments to document, e.g. an exhibit, appendix, etc.:

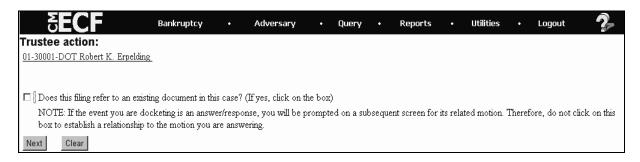
• Click on the radio button next to **Yes**, then click on **Next**.

# **STEP 8 Select one or more attachments** screen appears. All exhibits must be attached at this screen:



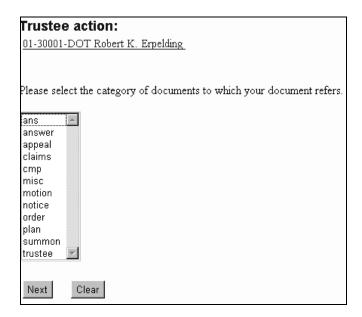
- First select the filename of your attachment by using **Browse**.
- Click on the arrow next to **Type** and click on type of attachment.
- Click in **Description** box and type in any additional description.
- Click on **Add to List**.
- Continue to *Add Attachments* using the above steps as necessary.
- Once all attachments have been added, click on **Next**.

# A Related Document Information screen appears to enable you to relate the entry to a previous entry, if applicable, by clicking the check box.



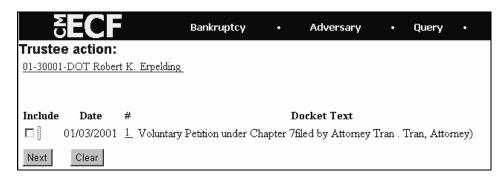
- If the pleading being filed is an amendment of a previous pleading, relate to the previous pleading.
- Click on Next to continue.

### **STEP 10** The **Category of Documents** screen appear.



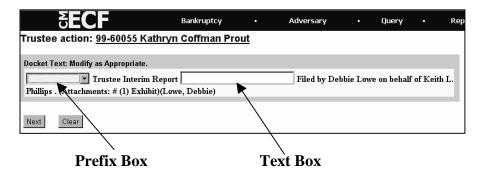
- Scroll to view types of existing documents.
- Click to select type(s) of document(s) to which yours relates.
- To specify more than one document type, hold down on **Ctrl** key on your keyboard as you click on additional types.
- Click on Next.

### STEP 11 Selection of Related Docket Events screen appears.



- Select each document to which current document relates, by clicking the box.
- Click on Next to continue.

## STEP 12 Docket Text: Modify as Appropriate screen appears.



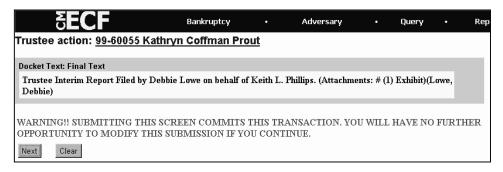
### To add a prefix to docket text:

- Click on the down arrow to right of first box.
- Select correct modifier.

### To add additional text:

- Click in the blank box.
- Type in any additional description of motion/application.
- Click on **Next** to continue

# STEP 13 Docket Text: Final Text screen appears.

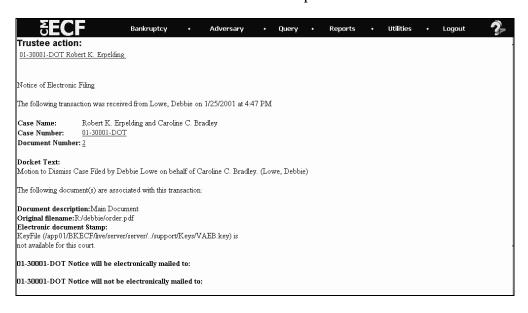


- Verify docket entry as it appears on screen.
- If correct, click on **Next** to submit filing to court.
- If docket entry is incorrect, press **Back** to make corrections, or start over by clicking on **Bankruptcy** on the main menu bar.

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# **Receipt of Filing**

Once entry is submitted after final approval, the **Notice of Electronic Filing** screen appears. This screen gives confirmation of system receiving the entry and the entry now is an official court document. Scroll down to view entire receipt.



The **Notice of Electric Filing** appears each time you submit a filing to the court through the ECF System. Each notice will include the following:

- Who filed the document:
- Date and Time:
- Case Name:
- Case Number:
- Document Number:
- Document Description:
- Original filename (*pdf*):
- Electronic document Stamp:
- Names of parties to whom electronic notification will be made
- Names of parties to whom no electronic notification will be made

### **Print receipt**

- Click on **File** at top of Netscape screen.
- Select **Print Frame** *OR*
- Click on the Printer Icon at the top of the page.

[Note: It is highly recommended that copies of receipts be maintained for your records]

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